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WS	3,601,614	8/71	Platzer, Jr.	250	214	
	3,612,666	10/71	Rabinow	359	604	
	3,665,224	5/72	Kelsey	307	311	
	3,680,951	8/72	Jordan	359	606	
	3,746,430	7/73	Brean	359	604	
	3,807,832	4/74	Castellion	359	267	
	3,811,046	5/74	Levick	250	206	
	3,813,540	5/74	Albrecht	250	214	

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WS	0,426,503	5/91	Europe			
	0,492,591	7/92	Europe			
	2,513,198	3/83	France			
	2,133,182	1/73	Germany			
	2,808,260	8/79	Germany			

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Wf	3,862,798	1/75	Hopkins	359	38	
	3,962,600	6/76	Pittman	315	158	
	3,986,022	10/76	Hyatt	250	203	
	4,161,653	7/79	Bedini	250	215	
	4,200,361	4/80	Malvano	359	38	
	4,249,160	2/81	Chilvers	340	902	
	4,266,856	5/81	Wainwright	359	606	
✓	4,281,898	8/81	Ochiai	359	606	

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Wf	3,041,612	11/80	Germany	 		
	3,041,692	5/81	Germany	 		
	4,118,208	11/91	Germany	 		
	5,630,305	8/79	Japan	 		
✓	57-173801	10/82	Japan	 		

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us	4,443,057	4/84	Bauer	359	606	
	4,491,390	1/85	Tong-Shen	359	39	
	4,512,637	4/85	Ballmer	359	275	
	4,529,275	7/85	Ballmer	359	265	
	4,529,873	7/85	Ballmer	250	201	
	4,572,619	2/86	Reininger	359	254	
	4,580,875	4/86	Bechtel	359	604	
✓	4,603,946	8/86	Kato	359	38	

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57-208530	12/82	Japan			
57-208531	12/82	Japan			
58-19941	12/82	Japan			
61-56638	4/86	Japan			
61-54942	4/86	Japan			

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mf	4,614,415	9/86	Hyatt	354	354	
	4,623,222	11/86	Itoh	359	38	
	4,629,941	12/86	Ellis	315	153	
	4,632,509	12/86	Ohmi	359	38	
	4,669,825	6/87	Itoh	359	38	
	4,669,826	6/87	Itoh	359	604	
	4,671,615	6/87	Fukada	359	38	
	4,672,457	6/87	Hyatt	348	761	

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3,284,413	12/91	Japan			
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1,535,182	12/78	UK			
2,029,343	3/80	UK			
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ms	4,676,601	6/87	Itoh	358	38	
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	4,697,883	10/87	Suzuki	359	604	
	4,701,022	10/87	Jacob	359	603	
	4,727,290	2/88	Smith	315	82	
	4,741,603	5/88	Miyagi	359	270	
	4,793,690	12/88	Gahan	359	604	
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		4,896,030	1/90	Miyaji	250	206	
		4,916,374	4/90	Schierbeek	318	483	
		4,917,477	4/90	Bechtel	359	267	
		4,956,591	9/90	Schierbeek	318	483	
		4,991,054	2/91	Walters	361	165	
		5,012,082	4/91	Watanabe	250	208	

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mf		60-166651	11/85	Japan			

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	5,148,014	9/92	Lynam	359	602	
	5,168,378	12/92	Black	359	38	
	5,193,029	3/93	Schofield	359	604	
	5,204,778	4/93	Bechtel	359	604	
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MT	5,537,003	7/98	Bechtel	315	82	
	3,708,231	1/73	Walters	356	149	
	5,760,962	6/98	Schofield et al.	359	604	
	5,877,897	3/99	Schofield et al.	359	604	
	4,974,078	11/90	Tsai	358	133	
	5,848,802	12/98	Breed et al.	280	735	
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ref.		Commonly assigned co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 09/599,979, filed Jun. 22, 2000, entitled VEHICLE RAIN SENSOR USING IMAGING SENSOR (DON01 P-816).

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